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We wish you the Merriest of Christmases
and a prosperous New Year

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To All Our Customers & Friends

A Very Merry Xmas

Is Our Sincere Wish

Chinook Hotel

Mr. Moyer is the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Proudfoot this
week.

A party of twelve young
people from town motored out
to the Aitken farm Monday
evening where a very pleasant
time was spent.

Mrs. Whelan and daughter,
Doretta returned from Calgary
Saturday night.

Mr. A. Campbell spent a few
days in Calgary returning on
Sunday.

Mr. James Duck spent the
week end in Calgary.

A number of the Chinook
people attended the dance at
Cereal on Friday.

Mr. N. D. Stewart returned
from Edmonton on Saturday
morning.

Mrs. A. Mayers returned
Sunday from Calgary.

Earl Robinson left Saturday
for Trail B.C. where he will
visit his grandparents.

J. E. Cooley returned from
Calgary Saturday night.

Mrs. J. Peyton spent the week
end in Calgary.

Bernard Brophy who has
been staying here with his
sister, Mrs. J. Peyton returned
to his home at Staveland last
week.

The Ladies Card Club met
Tuesday evening at the home
of Mrs. E. C. Pfeiffer, Miss
Bayley being the hostess.
Honors went to Mrs. Lee and
Miss Otto. The club will not
meet again till 8th of January
with Miss Betty Milligan as
hostess.

Eric White left for the east
Saturday night.

Mr. L. Proudfoot, O. L. A
returned from Edmonton on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart
were Calgary visitors this week.

Heartiest Christmas Greetings

Sincere and hearty wishes to you all
for a very Merry Christmas and bright
New Year. Our earnest wish for you is
that you may experience the joys and de-
light of this Yuletide and share in the
happiness of the New Year.

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Compensations

All people have experienced the effects of the depression in greater or less degree. All have taken their losses, some great, some small, but loss of one kind or another has been sustained by all. What about the gains, because there have been gains, too, although it may be difficult for many people to appreciate the truth of that statement.

Emerson in his "Essay on Compensation" held the comforting view that action and reaction always are equal, that for every loss there is a gain, for every hardship a recompense. This may be true if all eternity is taken into the balance, but the facts of this life hardly support Emerson's idea. That for many, perhaps most, losses there are compensating, or partially compensating gains is no doubt true; that hardships have their recompense is not to be denied in the majority of cases; that for every action there is bound to be some reaction is admitted, but it does not follow that every good action will call forth an evil one, or every evil action will ultimately result in good. Indeed, the reverse is too frequently true.

But the past five depressed years with all their accumulated losses, and sufferings, and sorrow, with all their hard experiences and bitter lessons, have also brought good into the world; there are gains to be recorded on the credit side of the ledger.

A fact pretty well established during the war years was the ability of men and women of the twentieth century to stand hardships and face suffering and death without shrinking, even with a smile. Before the war it had almost come to be accepted as a fact that mankind had grown soft with the higher standard of life enjoyed, and with machines doing much of the hard labor of by-gone years. The war dispelled all such ideas.

The depression years have given further evidence of this same fact. Men and women in countless millions have demonstrated the stamina of the race; they have revealed traits of endurance, of bravery, of heroism, unparalleled in war, and all called forth without the excitement of war but in the prosaic and humdrum routine of commonplace affairs. Mankind has shown it can "take it," that it has the capacity and the spirit to hang on and carry on, that it can bend far and yet snap back without being broken.

Twelve well known citizens of the United States have given their views of depression's effects in a symposium in a magazine recently issued. Changes have come, and come to stay, they admit, but the lasting effect of these will be to restore appreciation for those old-fashioned principles and pioneer values which mankind was in danger of forgetting and losing in the years of abounding prosperity.

Henry Ford, for example, thinks the last five years have brought us all nearer to a society based on justice, opportunity and security. "We spent the first two years wondering when 1929 was coming back," he says. "We spent the next two years hoping for something that was said to be 'just around the corner.' We have spent the past year believing in Santa Claus. But there are signs at last that people are beginning to take the hint, and are ready to enter a positive state of mind regarding this experience."

Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick says: "Thousands of young men and women and all dressed up with an education and have nowhere to go. They are having driving home on them the fact that our social order needs reformation; that profound changes must come, and that it never can be altogether well with anybody until it is well with everybody." Frank Vanderlip, the financier, declares: "The depression has saved many of our young from frustrated lives. They know it and are happier. They are broader sympathies, they have less arrogance, and they are to-day facing with clear eyes the necessity of giving if they are to have."

Evangeline Booth, Salvation Army leader, says: "The depression has taught us that a city is not to be judged by its big buildings and its spectacular squares and monuments. The homes in the back streets are what constitute the city as a place to live. The impoverishment of the nation during these lean years has taught us to level all classes."

Thousands of young people who had been brought up to believe they could live a life of ease, idleness and pleasure, have learned that they, like the great majority, must work; men and women who had looked forward to certain careers have been forced into entirely different channels, and many of them have found the new channels more congenial and better fitted to their abilities and ambitions; initiative instead of being destroyed has been stimulated.

People have learned that, as Evangeline Booth says of a city, so with their individual lives. It is not the money or other possessions they may have, or may have had, that really constitutes life; rather it is something less material but much finer that makes for true happiness, contentment and real living.

In the world we are now about to re-create anew, there will be fewer inordinately rich men and fewer absolutely impoverished people; rather there will be a more equal distribution. There will be more rather than less individual liberty because, regardless of present day tendencies, man cherishes and will demand liberty as the most priceless of all his possessions. State and other autocracies may flourish for a time, but they cannot last, because they constitute a denial of all that is best in life. This, too, is one of the gainful lessons being learned from the depression.

Speed Of The Wind

New Speed Car Being Constructed In England

A new British car is under construction for an attempt to capture the 24-hour speed record in the United States. It is being built by George Eyston, British ace driver, who calls his car "Speed of the Wind". He believes he can break the record of an average speed of slightly over 127 miles per hour, and he will attempt it on the dry bed of a lake near Salt Lake City, Utah, next spring.

"Once a friend of mine and I agreed that it would be helpful for each of us to tell the other all our faults."

"How did it work?"

"We haven't spoken for five years."

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There must be a reason Dr. Werner's Powder is the world's largest seller and prescribed by leading dentists: it holds teeth so firmly—they fit so comfortably—that all day long you forget you ever had false plates. Leaves no colored, gummy paste—keeps mouth sanitary, breath pleasant—the best powder you can buy yet cost is small—any drugstore.

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Bank Of Montreal

Sound Position Is Stressed At Annual General Meeting

An interesting review of what the chartered banks of Canada are doing for the depositors was given by Sir Charles Gordon in addressing the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal. In the banks of Canada, he said, there are some 4,700,000 depositors, the Bank of Montreal having one million. Depositors received during the last year some \$37,000,000 in interest and the interest paid to the shareholders amounted to \$12,000,000.

Touching on the services to the general public which the banks are performing, Sir Charles referred to the branches distributed over a vast territory, in towns and villages in remote districts, facilitating the handling of business.

Mr. W. A. Dog, Joint General Manager, in presenting the balance sheet of the bank, noted that the strong position of the bank had been fully maintained.

About 15 per cent. of the world's chemicals are manufactured in countries which in 1913 had no important chemical manufactures.

Palestine is erecting a radio broadcasting station.

A Treasured Keepsake

Lehret Family Has Sugar Bowl Used By Louis Riel

Among the treasured keepsakes in possession of J. Z. Larocque, Lehret, Sask., is an old-fashioned glass sugar bowl, that in all probability did duty for Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont prior to the defeat of the rebels in 1885. This glass sugar bowl was an importation from England by the Hudson's Bay Company for their Canadian stores and was taken in a raid by the Metis and Indians prior to the rebellion at Duck Lake.

The halfbreed and Indian rebels during their period of service in the rebellion, were forced to eat together, buck private along with the commanders, in the dugouts in the sides of the hills and ravines.

The sugar bowl, in possession of Mr. Larocque, was among those used in the camp of Dumont and Riel, and after the defeat at Batoche, Dumont with some of his followers travelled by night, and hid by day in their trek toward the United States border.

They travelled along the Prince Albert, Duck Lake and Touchwood trail that took them to the Qu'Appelle valley.

Late one night Dumont and his followers appeared at the Larocque home and offered Mrs. Larocque the sugar bowl among other things for supplies such as butter. The exchange was made and the defeated rebels went on their way, eventually reaching the United States in safety. This table piece has been kept in the Larocque family ever since. It was cracked once, but has been repaired.

Equal Arms For Germany

Necessary Preliminary To World Peace Opinion Of Arthur Henderson

Recognition of Germany's right to arms equality as a necessary preliminary to world peace was urged by Arthur Henderson, British president of the disarmament conference, in receiving the 1934 Nobel peace prize.

"Let all who regret Germany's re-arming ask why she is rearming," he said. "General Smuts (former Premier Jan C. Smuts, of South Africa) recently said in a great speech there is only one way (toward disarmament) and that is to recognize Germany's complete equality. That is just where the road lies."

Applied To Royalty

Duke Of Gloucester Had To Obey Rule About Smoking

The most distinguished guest Toowomba, Queensland, has had in many years, the Duke of Gloucester, learned about an Australian regulation forbidding smoking in public buildings. A freeman on duty at a citizens' hall at the city show grounds asked the Duke to douse the cigarette which he was puffing. Toowomba's mayor hastily apologized and ordered the freeman to leave the building. But the fire chief stepped in and said his man was only doing his duty. The Duke meanwhile had stopped smoking.

Just State Of Mind

What has mathematics to do with how old a man is? A man is as old as his state of mind. Birthdays ought to be against the law. Age should be reckoned by a mental test which investigates the condition of the memory. For youthfulness is measured by the subject's ability to forget how old he is.



MRS. HENPECK: "Explain yourself, James. It's twenty past one." MR. HENPECK (defiantly): "I don't care, Emily. I don't care if it's twenty-five past!" —The Humorist, London.

Going In For Color

U.S. Motor License Plates Will Rival The Rainbow

The United States license plates for 1935 will present a new riot of color.

Thirty-three states and the District of Columbia will change their 1934 color motifs, a check-up revealed, and the 1935 parade will present a kaleidoscopic array that will put the rainbow to shame.

Black and various shades of green and blue will predominate, with a liberal sprinkling of white, cream, copper, orange, yellow, maroon, old gold, pearl gray, purple and aluminum.

Black and yellow, found by the bureau of standards to offer good visibility, will lead the parade, having been adopted by Colorado, Kentucky, South Dakota and Virginia.

Second in popularity will be white on green, white on blue and black on white, each to be used by four states.

Getting away from these more standard colors, many states have adopted more artistic color combinations. Among these are blue on cream in Arkansas, colonial blue on old gold in Delaware, gold on maroon in Minnesota, and yellow on midnight blue in Michigan.

Appropriately enough, California will have orange on black; and Florida, black on grapefruit yellow.

New Discovery

Radon, The Gas Of Radium, May Be Used For Treatment Of Tumor

Radon, the "gas" of radium, will be used for the second time by Dr. Edmund Kelly if he is summoned back to Callander, Ont., to treat the tumor on the right thigh of Marie, the smallest of the Dionsse quinquets.

Dr. Kelly, son of Dr. Howard Kelly, only surviving member of the "Big Four" who founded the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, has been notified by Dr. A. R. Dufco, the babies' physician, that the growth has shown signs of activity and may need additional treatment.

The Kellys treated Marie last August for the growth and Dr. Edmund Kelly planned to return next summer, but he said, "this new development may speed up things a little."

The tumor was described by Dr. Kelly as an angioma—one of the two forms of birthmarks. The growth on Marie's thigh is "raised like a raspberry and tends to spread." It is not malignant, he said, and will not eat into other flesh, but is very easily broken and will bleed.

Dr. Kelly said that, because of this condition, Marie "is subject to hemorrhage or to infection, so these growths must be destroyed."

Two New Sun Rays

Stop Growth On One Side Of Plant's Stem

The discovery of two new rays from the sun which make plants bend toward the light was announced by the Smithsonian Institute. These light rays, one blue and the other blue-green, have the mysterious power of rendering inactive the growth-stimulating substance of plants, sometimes known as "auxin." By stopping growth on one side of a plant's stem, these rays and some other cause the plant to bend.

The iridescence so attractive in ancient glass is produced, says the Field Museum, by chemical action.

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Blue Bird Is Rebuilt

Sir Malcolm Campbell To Make Another Attempt At Speed Record

Eighteen months of elaborate research and hard work had gone into the rebuilding of his veteran car, the Bluebird, for his next assault in February on his own world auto speed mark of 272.108 miles an hour, Sir Malcolm Campbell said in London recently.

Work on the car has been proceeding steadily almost since the day he returned from his last trip to Daytona Beach, Fla., in 1935, Sir Malcolm said. Several months were spent in wind tunnel tests before actual reconstruction began.

"We have every reason to believe she will be quite a bit faster," he continued. "After all we'll need to clip only one second off the present time of 13.023 seconds for the mile in order to attain 300 miles an hour."

"It's a tremendous gamble. There's no possibility of testing the car's actual speed until it is set down at Daytona, but my engineers and I are more than hopeful. Bluebird will have the same engines, otherwise it will practically be a new car."

"We've devoted ourselves to streamlining, seeking better adhesion. Now it's a question of knocking a single second off the record. We've realized that one bump which could cause the car to leave the sand for a fraction of a second might mean the difference between success and failure."

Sir Malcolm expects to make his record run sometimes between Feb. 2 and 24, depending on beach and tide conditions.

Fast Schedule For Giant Liner

"Queen Mary", White Star Liner, Will Break All Records For Speed

Ninety-six hours from Southampton to New York will be the schedule for the new giant Cunard White Star liner "Queen Mary," according to the Shipping Correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. The "Queen Mary" time table will break all records as the giant vessel will speed her miles an hour faster than any ship afloat.

Lunch in Cherbourg on Saturday, tea in New York on Wednesday afternoon—3,100 miles in 96 hours—is the schedule which the Cunard White Star Limited are said to be working out for the new liner. To maintain this time table, the "Queen Mary" will have to steam at an average of 32½ knots, which is four miles an hour faster than the average for the fastest Atlantic crossing ever made.

Actually the reserve of power from the propelling machinery will be great enough to drive the ship at 34 to 35 knots. Thanks to her enormous size and the peculiar lines of her hull she should be able to carry on at very great speed in weather that would slow down a smaller and less powerful vessel.

The elaborate time table of the ship's movements is already being worked out. It is based on a turnaround of only twelve hours, which means that she will arrive in port, disembark her passengers, re-store, re-fuel, embark new passengers, sailing again within the twelve hours.

Her multiple fuel oil tanks, with a capacity of 6300 tons, can be re-filled in eight hours.

For the first time in the history of New Atlantic travel, the exact hour of the vessel's arrival will be announced at New York before she has left Cherbourg.

Special shore staffs at each of the ports concerned will undergo a course of training to qualify them for the necessary staff work and faultless co-ordination which will make this amazing programme feasible.

All of Kiryu's 65,000 inhabitants observed one day of silent prayer to express their apologies for an inconvenience caused Emperor Hirohito at Kiryu, Japan, when he was directed over an incorrect route.

Older Men For Soldiers

Thinks Only Men Over Forty Should Be Sent To War

A special London cable to the New York Herald-Tribune reports that Dr. Herbert Levinstein, a distinguished scientist and the president of the Institution of Chemical Engineers, believes only men over 40 should be sent to war.

"I think the loss of our finest young men in battle is biologically more serious than would be the loss of an equal number of middle-aged or elderly civilians of either sex," Dr. Levinstein declared in an address delivered at Bristol, England.

"In war you should take control of the home front and their elders should take the danger posts. Gray beards would constitute the storm troops."

Walt-motto in an Edinburgh office: Never waste your money on drink but always keep a corkscrew in your desk.

Radio telephone service has been established between all parts of Palestine and the outside world.

KEEN'S PAINTING CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

So many beautifully painted books were sent in, it was hard to decide who should get all the nice prizes. First prize and all the medals awarded to:

THELMA HILLIER

(14) Brantford

6, 7 AND 8 YEARS OLD
1st—LOIS KIDDELL (7), St. Catharines, Ont.
2nd—ALEX. C. NEWLANDS (6), Berwyn, Alta.
3rd—ALICE GRAHAM (8), Quill Lake, Sask.

9 AND 10 YEARS OLD
1st—GEOFFREY HUGHES (9), Crossfield, Alta.
2nd—FLORENCE GEORGETT (9), Douerney, Sask.
3rd—RUSSELL PATTERSON (10), Tinsdale, Man.

11 AND 12 YEARS OLD
1st—MARK WEBBER (11), Regina, Sask.
2nd—AMY WRIGHT (11), Sarnia, Ont.
3rd—FLORENCE DENTON (12), Regina, Sask.

13 AND 14 YEARS OLD
1st—JEAN FAIRISH (13), Fort Erie, N. Ont.
2nd—GEORGE S. HOLDEN (14), Regina, Sask.
3rd—ALICE TOULLELAN (13), St. Hilaire, Sask.

The Other Prize Winners Were:
ONTARIO: Margaret Simpson (6), Brockville; Francis Carter (8), Hamilton; Leonard Butler (9), Brantford; Doris Quinn (9), Monrovia; Jack Harris (9), Brantford; Jean MacMillan (11), Alvin; Mildred Seath (11), Elmhurst; Isabelle Jones (11), North Toronto; Elsie Maynard (13), Brantford.
MANITOBA: Margaret Emma (6), Winnipeg; Dolores Larsen (8), Winnipeg; Kathleen Nichol (8), Battleford; Patricia Refault (12), Fort Garry; Marie de Rose Grant; Leah Wood (14), Stony Mountain; Ruth Kenehan (14), Carberry.
SASKATCHEWAN: Leola Stirling (6), Pyre; Harry Parlow (8), Estevan; Kathleen Nichol (8), Battleford; Patricia Refault (12), Fort Garry; Marie de Rose Grant; Leah Wood (14), Stony Mountain; Ruth Kenehan (14), Carberry.
ALBERTA: Dalpa Ribbes (8), Edmonton; Margaret Anderson (9), Edmonton; Gordon Vandenbrouk (9), Edmonton; Laura Smith (12), Calgary; Joe Takahashi (14), Edmonton; Betty Robertson (12), Edmonton; Emma G. Pogmore (14), Lacombe; Julia Weir (9), Lacombe.

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At the first sneeze or nasal irritation, quickly a few drops of Vicks Vapo-Rub. Its timely use helps to prevent many colds, and to throw off colds in their early stages.

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At bedtime, massage throat and chest with Vicks Vapo-Rub, the mother's standby in treating colds. All night long, by stimulation and inhalation, VapoRub brings direct relief.

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THE TENDERFOOT

By **GEORGE B. RODNEY**

Author of "The Colorado Trail," "The Canyon Trail," etc.

SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

But Keene decided to go on what was happening for himself—not as Gerald Keene, half owner of the Hour-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, tenderfoot in a Montgomery Ward wild west outfit.

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now is returning to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grabbed him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine and shows samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and protests unavailingly.

Spike Goddard and Sam Dustin, fearing the old prospector may plot others the things he has seen in the branding of Carr's cattle, plot to get him to show them the location of the mine and then to kill him.

Gerald Keene, dressed in ridiculous cowboy costume, arrived at the Hour-Glass ranch and is hired as a cowboy by Joe Carr. The Hour-Glass cattle of tenderfoot is successful, and he is accepted as such by the other occupants of the bunkhouse.

Proof of Dustin's cattle stealing activities was accidentally discovered by Stone, who accompanied by Edith Carr was riding fence a long way from the Hour-glass ranch house.

Dustin unexpectedly comes along and seeing them, stops and talks to Edith. He mentions the Soda Springs dispute could be settled by marrying him, and Edith refuses his proposal with remarks that make him furious.

He insults Stone, who promptly throws him into a pool of water.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER VI—Continued

It happened quickly! One of the men flung his rope and missed. The calf doubled back, ducked under the horse's head and was promptly jerked to earth as the second rider bull-dogged him. In less than a minute that calf, struggling and howling, lay inert while both men bent over him.

Stone quickly backed his horse down the slope and stood watching the two men. Suddenly he raised his head and listened. Clear and distinct, a sound that he knew well came to his ears, the anxious howling of a cow for her calf. Next to the night howl of a lobo that is the most desolate sound in Nature and sends a thrill to the heart of him who hears it. The next moment a half-crazed cow broke from the scrub and, head down and tail twitching, dashed at the two dismounted men.

What followed just missed pure comedy. Those men dodged sideways; one fell in his tracks and the other tumbled over him. The next moment one was sitting astride the calf's head with his own head bent low across the calf whose howling rose to heaven.

Stone dodged behind a line of

bowlders that gave cover to the very foot of the hill. The next minute he pulled his holster forward and ran forward into the open. The first warning they had of his approach came in his sharp-voiced summons: "Hands up, you damned Abyssinians. . .!" He dropped his gun in line with the man sitting on the calf's neck. "Come out of that. . . both of you. . ."

There was no resisting his request. Both men climbed to their feet; both were breathless and disheveled and one had a bloody mouth. Stone gave a casual glance at the calf. He left ear was nearly chewed off and a great chunk had been bitten from the upper edge.

"Roeder!" . . . Cnawer. . . That is a term of reproach among Spanish-speaking people where poverty-stricken cattle thieves, lacking other means of branding calves, bite the ear-mark on the calves. It is rare . . . and still more rarely appreciated.

Stone spat out the word. His new friends on the Hour-glass would not have known him. A man who would bite an ear-mark on a stolen calf was too low for human use.

"You damned thieves! You're Broken Spur men, of course. . . What's your name?"

The man's hand came halfway down. They went promptly up again at a swift movement of Stone's six-gun.

"Name of Gray," he growled. "What's it to you?"

"Maybe nothin'. It depends on who pays me. . ."

Gray's eyes lit somberly but he kept his hands up. "What's the ear-mark of the Broken Spur?" asked Stone.

"Can't you see?" demanded Gray sourly. "It's one ear cropped, the other under-bit. . . like I just done."

He waved a dirty nap on the calf's bleeding ear, but promptly raised it again at a motion from Stone's gun. "How many've you marked to-day?"

"None of yore damned business. What you aimin' to do about it?"

"I'll try to show you. I wonder what Sam Dustin'll have to say about this. . . Usin' his outfit to rustle cattle."

"Huh. Dustin's the man what give the orders. D'you reckon we'd git a wagon and supplies an' an nigger driver from the Broken Spur if we wasn't workin' under orders? Look a-here, stranger. You're just a drifter workin' for the Hour-glass. It's worth two hundred cash to you to pull yore freight into Mexico."

"I'm on the pay roll of the Hour-glass till some one makes it worth my while to change," said Stone quietly.

The two men stared wordlessly at each other and a red light showed in Stone's eyes. "You want to see Dustin," he said shrewdly. "Dustin does all the hittin' an' fittin'. Him an' Spike Goddard've just took another man on. They've added prospectin' to ranchin'. . ."

Gray tried to shut him up, but Corse went on: "I wish to God I was a of desert rat what kin git men to buy grub an' fittin's fer 'em without workin' 'em to pay 'em. . . What you aimin' to do now?" he demanded as Stone whipped a knife from his pocket, opened it with a quick flick of his hand and flung it at Gray's feet.

"Cut two good-sized mesquite branches," he said. "An' see to it they're big ones. This gun's set on a hair trigger. . . Better be quick."

Wonderfully, with one eye on the gun, Corse cut two thick branches from a neighboring clump, flung

them at Stone's feet and stood breathing heavily.

"That's the stuff. Now cut off the loose branches but leave all the thorns on."

When the trimming was done to his entire satisfaction Stone straightened up; his gun, that seemed to hang listlessly in his hand, stiffened and the muzzle seemed to cover both men.

"Now each of you take one of those branches. . ."

They gaped at him uncomprehendingly but at a suggestive raising of the pistol hand they fairly snatched at the mesquite scrub. Stone seated himself on a bowlder and his eyes narrowed into points of gray light that seemed to emit sparks.

"We all've had one hell of a time lately on the Hour-glass of late," he said reflectively. "It seems like it's only fair to make a man clean up his own mess. I just caught you two men red-handed markin' cattle that don't belong to the Broken Spur. . . You say your name's Corse?"

The man nodded sly acquiescence. " . . . And yours is Gray? Fine. Take those sticks and start in on each other. Better flog each other for stealin' than go to jail. If you haven't started floggin' each other by the time I count three, I'm goin' to some plain an' fancy shootin'. . . Get me?"

It was so far from clear that they giggled at each other. Then Corse, thinking he saw a chance, snatched wildly at his gun. His hand had not reached his holster when a quick, red flash jetted from Stone's hand and Corse emitted a shrill shout.

"You. . . you damned murderer," he shouted. "You've shot me. . . His hand fumbled at the side of his head and came away filled with blood.

"Ear-mark," quoth Stone imperiously. "I underbit one ear. That's the Broken Spur mark, you say. Next shot'll mark the other ear. You'd better get to work with those sticks. I've counted two. . ."

In a fine frenzy Corse snatched the withe and cut viciously at Gray's face. The stick brought blood from his eye to his mouth and the next moment Gray, with a frenzied cry, was on Corse with upraised stick. In and out, with biting and other, cursing, almost foaming at the mouth, each man made more furiously angry by his friend's blows than by Stone's cheering or by his threatening gun, they flogged and struck. Corse's face was a mask of blood and sweat; Gray was rocking on his feet and both men were totally exhausted. They circled and panted breathlessly and only a blow or two occasionally got home as Stone watched them carefully.

"Time," he said shortly. "That's enough! You'll remember each other now. Remember, 'Honesty's the best policy.' You, Corse. . . Stand still!"

He snatched the guns from both men. They had not dared try to draw them and now it was too late. He threw them far into the bush.

"You can go now. . . Tell Dustin just what happened. Tell him, too, that he's got the same dose waitin' for him the first chance I get. He's had it comin' for a long time now. He'll get his yet. Get on with you. . ."

They slunk off to their horses, caught them up and mounted and joined the wagon at a gallop. Stone saw them talking volubly to the driver; then the wagon whirled about and jogged off down the valley.

"It's a cinch that somebody'll talk," he muttered. "That driver saw it all. . . Now what the devil is that?"

He bent over the trampled spot where Gray and Corse had flogged each other and swiftly retrieved a little red notebook that had been trampled underfoot by the milling men. It was just a cheap little notebook backed with imitation red leather and he flipped its pages open lightly enough.

"Looks like the plot thickens," he muttered. "I wonder what this is. . ."

He had expected to find the book filled with usual addresses of girls in the neighboring towns or with accounts of debts. To his surprise the first page bore the legend in purple pencil:

D. Kane his book
That same page bore a list of camp supplies with weights and measures to facilitate quick packing on to easy burros. The second page was a price list of beans and bacon. Coffee and sugar and powder, the entry read; every item that a prospector could use was listed there. Then came an item that made Stone stare at it with puzzled eyes. It read:

"Mem. One half to Dustin if he places fare but don't show him where it is till he comes across."

Then followed a list of notes, main-

A BARBER WHO HAD RHEUMATISM

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A barber who had been "a martyr to rheumatism" writes: "I have been a martyr to rheumatism for some ten years. For five years I was so affected that it was with the greatest difficulty I was able to carry on my business. I may say I am a barber by trade. After having tried numerous remedies, I was finally advised to try Kruschen. I am pleased to say that after having used Kruschen for some twelve months, I am now free from aches and pains than I have been for some ten years. In fact, I consider I am rid of rheumatism, thanks to Kruschen Salts."—W.M.

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ly illegible but that he finally deciphered: "Red Water canon seven one to white high. . . Tip Stinking Water three two to sink. . ."

"It's enough to puzzle a mind reader," quoth Stone. "I reckon I'd better see old man Crewe about this. . . Or Dustin."

CHAPTER VII.

Duro Stone knew well the character of the country he had made. He felt reasonably sure that neither Gray nor Corse would tell truthfully what took place that day on the range, but he also remembered that the negro driver of the wagon saw it all. Last he should forget the kind of man Dustin was, Frank Crewe reminded him cryptically. He knew nothing of that last encounter, but he remembered the incident at Soda Springs.

"He'll shoot you in the back if he gets a chance," he said. "A man don't overlook the man who shows him up before women. You look out."

Crewe, sitting in the sun on the porch of the ranch-house, watched Stone mending a lanai from which the hands had pulled loose. He saw the lean fingers feel the soft "whang" about the metal handle; he saw Stone's brow wrinkle a moment in perplexity; then the ready knife came out, the worn piece of whang was cut away and before Crewe was even aware of the low-voiced oath that sprang to his lips, Stone had spliced the lanai and the rope was as good as new. Crewe stepped over to him and laid a hand on his shoulder.

"You listen to me, Stone," he said. "I don't care a tinker's dam if you're the man who shot Lincoln. As long as you play the game with us I'm goin' to see that you git a square deal. I don't know who you are but I know damned well who you ain't. You ain't any amateur cow-puncher like you want us to believe. What's the game? Let me tell you something. If you aim to keep your past hid, don't ever spile no more whang with the Apache twist. Anybody who's ever seen that twist has punched cattle in the White Mountain country."

Crewe smote him a blow on the shoulder that hurt. "I've got nothin' to hide that I'm ashamed of," he said. "I never shot a man nor robbed a bank. But for reasons that I'm not ready to give just yet, I'm tradin' on a new future. As long as I do my work am I a fixture on the Hour-glass?"

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Little Helps For This Week

"These things have I spoken unto you that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33.

O Thou the primal font of life and peace,
Who sheddest Thy breathing
quiet all around,
In no command that pain and conflict cease.
And turn to music every jarring sound.

Accustom yourself to unreasonableness and injustice. Abide in peace in the presence of God who sees all the evils more clearly than you do, and who permits them. Be content with doing with calmness the little which depends upon yourself, and let all else be to you as if it were not.

It is rare when injustice or slights patiently borne do not leave the heart at the close of the day filled with marvellous joy and peace.

Physicians Achieve Success

Believe Serum Developed To Prevent Tuberculosis

A cautious statement by Governor Ed. C. Johnston indicated that Denver physicians have achieved success in medical science's long struggle to develop a serum to prevent tuberculosis.

The governor said he expects the physicians to ask soon for pardons for Mike Schmidt and Carl Erickson, Colorado convicts who risked their lives on the promise of freedom if they permitted themselves to be inoculated with thousands of live tuberculosis bacilli after they were given the serum.

The governor said he has been informed the bacilli failed to produce the disease in the convicts, indicating they were immunized by the serum. The convicts were the first human beings upon whom the serum was tested and physicians said the experiments might result in death.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

BRAVERY

Two kinds of valiant folk there are, And which is stronger who can know, The gallant lad who goes to war, The fearless maid who bids him go?

O, bravery is a stirring thing When banners, drums and marching feet Go past, while patriots' voices sing Along the crowded street!

But bravery can be lonely, too, Within a quiet house somewhere, When tasks have dwindled to a few And silence weights the air.

Which is the braver, who can say, The smiling soldier or the lass Who by his hearth alone must stay And hear the eager legions pass?

Remember that the quotation is Let joy be unconfined, not "unreined."

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Miss Duff and Carl Hodge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osterberg last Sunday evening.

The twice a month card party was held at the Langford School last Friday. An enjoyable time was spent and the people went home well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mason visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas in the Love dale district last Friday.

Miss Josephine Wilton spent the week end in Peytons district visiting Mrs. Rudy and Reynard Peterson who is also staying there this winter.

Reynard Peterson visited the Wilton home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen entertained in honor of their wedding anniversary on Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Trogan, Miss Mary Wigg, Miss E. Duff and Messrs Ray Trogan and C. Hodge.

Miss Cora Elliot visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson on Sunday.

Lorne Proudfoot M. L. A. has been making his headquarters with E. B. Allen while campaigning in the south.

Mrs. Gustin returned to her home in Saskatoon Saturday after spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. Jacobson.

Norman O'Malley who has been at Vulcan for the past year returned Monday night.

STEADY PROGRESS

During the last year or more no publication has shown more remarkable strides in the matter of increased circulation than has the Family Herald and Weekly Star. This is not strange for it is evident that in times of stress people are prone to cut down on the number and variety of magazines and papers coming into their home and they find in the Family Herald and Weekly Star a paper which, at \$1.00 per year, gives them every variety of reading, for old and young, all combined in this one publication. Every issue overflows with practical farming ideas, up to the minute articles, short stories together with a weekly newspaper section which rounds out a fast of reading without compare. Truly it has been well said that the Family Herald and Weekly Star is the best for the least.

Curling Club

Line up of Mens Rinks

Skip	Third	Second	Lead
Bennett	Elford	Cook	Seeger
Cooley	Pfeiffer	Blagen	Smoky Wong
Lee	Youell	Meeres	Gallaugher
Robinson	Rideout	L. Milligan	J. Gray
Chapman	Marcy	Sam Wong	L. Rideout
Todd	Peyton	Langley	J. Aitken

Mixed Rinks

Pennett	Meeres	Mrs. Peterson	Sam Wong
Cooley	L. Rideout	M. Otto	W. Gallaugher
Lee	Cook	F. Mah	J. Bayley
Robinson	Elford	B. Milligan	J. Gray
Chapman	Langley	Mrs. Cooley	A. Osinchuk
Todd	Serge	Mrs. Lee	Mrs. Cook
Marcy	Youell	J. Aitken	Miss Jensen
Rideout	Blagen	Mrs. Isbister	Smoky
Peyton	Milligan	M. Lee	J. Duck
J. Gingles	W. Gingles	Geo. Aitken	Miss Mc Manus

Rinks drawn for president and vice president event as follows:

President	Vs.	Vice-Pres
Bennett		Rideout
Lee		Cooley
Todd		Robinson
Marcy		Chapman
Peyton		Gingles

SUPPLEMENTARY FUELS

IN FARMING

In view of the growing practice of using supplementary motor fuels in a mixture with gasoline for farm and other machinery, the feasibility of using blended fuels in countries like Canada, in which low temperatures are encountered in winter, has been studied at the National Research Laboratories in Ottawa. This particular importance to the Dominion, and consequently the laboratories have determined the relation between water content and solution temperature of the various gasoline mixtures now in use or being tried out.

Owing to the availability, benzol and ethanol (etha alcohol) are in extensive use in the preparation of mixed motor fuels in which gasoline is the main constituent. Recent developments make it appear that isopropanol (isopropyl alcohol) can be manufactured cheaply from waste gases which are by-products of the petroleum industry, and it is not unlikely, says the Canadian Journal of research that in the near future this substance may become commercially available as a fuel. A problem arises in connection with the use of mixed fuels containing ethanol, namely, the possibility of separation into two liquid phases upon the addition of relatively small amounts of water. At a given temperature any alcohol-gasoline mixture has what is known as a critical water content, and conversely, any such mixture containing dissolved water has a critical solution or "cloud" temperature below which separation into two phases will occur.

Mrs. Roberts visited this week with her daughter, Mrs. Lorne Proudfoot.

OBITUARY

The death took place last Friday in the cereal hospital following an operation of Mr. Murdoch McAvish, Chinook, aged 74.

The funeral service was held Tuesday in the Chinook church following which burial service was held at Chinook Cemetery. Mr. H. Creighton Evangelist, officiated at the services.

The pall bearers were all fellow masons: W. S. Lee, J. E. Cooley, Lloyd Robinson, M. L. Chapman, H. O. Hille and H. Westphal.

The Coltholme U. F. A. annual meeting was held at Cloverleaf last Sat. and the following officers were appointed: J. Robinson-President. Mrs. E. B. Allen-Vice President. Ge. L. Trogan, Fred Hobson and E. P. Allen—directors and W. W. Wilson—Secretary. It was decided to send a delegate to the annual convention at Calgary and Wilson was elected with K. Robison substitute.

Funds are to be raised with chicken supper to be held Sat. Dec. 29 at 2:30 and the children of surrounding schools will give a concert. The charge is 25 cents for adults, school children free and young people 15 cent except those taking part in the concert. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring lunch.

Special Christmas Service will be held in the United Church on Sunday Dec. 23 at 7:30. Sacred Song Service by the Quire of Christmas Carols. Come and enjoy the service with us.

Mrs. O'Malley returned from Calgary Saturday.

Here and There

A further concession to the travelling public is announced by C. P. Riddell, Chairman, Canadian Passenger Association. In the statement that in future one-month round trip railway tickets, available by pool for continuous passage only between departure point and destination, will be valid for stop-over at intermediate points going and returning. For many years Canadian railways have been selling one-month round trip tickets at twice the one-way fare, less ten per cent, good for continuous passage only. Now, the stop-over privilege is granted without any increase in fare and passengers desiring en route to stop over, may do so on application to the conductor. This concession, it is felt by railway officials, will do much to further promote travel by rail in Canada.

W. E. Allison, manager of mail and baggage traffic, Canadian Pacific Railway, has been elected vice-president of the U.S. Association of General Baggage Agents, comprising representatives of all the railways on this continent.

H. C. Groat, general superintendent, Ontario district, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been promoted to the post of assistant to the vice-president with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Groat is a well-known and popular official of the railway in Ontario, where he has been stationed for a number of years.

Figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics dealing with operations in August of all steam railways in Canada having annual gross revenue of at least \$500,000, reveal that higher gross earnings were effected by increased expenses, including an expansion of over \$500,000 in payrolls.

Mrs. A. A. Adams, of Oak Bay Mills, Que., has been awarded first prize in the most beautiful Maple Leaf contest conducted this year by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. More than 10,000 specimens were submitted. The largest leaf piece of the contest was won by Richard Chambers of Vancouver, who submitted a specimen with an area of 22 1/4 inches.

Five hundred school-age boys and girls of Montreal recently took advantage of the unique and low expense trip operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway from that city to Ottawa and were addressed in the Parliament Buildings by Rt. Hon. R. B. Emmett, Prime Minister of Canada. Eighty-one auto-bus trips across Ottawa landed inspection of the Houses of Parliament, the Memorial Tower and Hall of Fame, and a special recital of the 66 bells of the famous Carillon Tower.

Bob Murray, Quebec's No. 1 tennis player, and Laird Watt, second ranking provincial player, were singled out for praise by "The Star" of Montreal, who recently by the Empress of Britain for England. "They are championship players in the making," said the one-time world's champion.

Five expeditions may be made this winter on the Empress of Australia sailing from New York January 18. They are: the Mediterranean Cruise, the East African, South African, South American and West Indian. There is a full week in Egypt, numerous stops on the east coast of Africa, 12 full days ashore in the Suez Canal of South Africa, four stops in South America and return via Trinidad, Jamaica and Cuba.

Leading a baseball tour of the Orient and reviewed at the Empress of Japan en route to Tokyo, Captain Mac, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, said it was his ambition to continue as manager until "I have passed my eightieth birthday." He is now in his 71st year.

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Advertisements under this heading are charged at the rate of 50c for 25 words or less per week, with 10c for each additional 5 words. Three weeks for the price of two.

The estimated 1934 production of peas, buckwheat, mixed grains, and corn show increases compared with 1933. The increase in mixed grains was 4 1/2 million bushels, while corn registered an increase of 1 1/2 million bushels. All the increases were due mostly to increased acreages.

OUR TASK

"Our task is to build, not destroy. We must make the best of what we have. If we are to succeed we must get all primary producers to take an intelligent interest in the business side of agriculture, and lead them to realize that co-operation applied intelligently is their only weapon of protection. Leadership—not coercion, is required. Without understanding and trust, no matter how hard you drive, or to what length of compulsion you resort, the inevitable result must be failure. With honesty of purpose, existing patience and tolerance, and applying our co-operative principles, in a clear, intelligent and determined manner, success must follow."—Mr. Bageshaw-Smith, General Manager, Farmers' Co-operative Union of South America.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES IN GERMANY

Herr Darro, Minister of Agriculture in the German Government in a radio broadcast given last Monday told of advantages enjoyed by the German farmer in the home market. He said: "Wheat in Liverpool costs 69 marks per ton, in Germany 199 marks. Rye in Rotterdam costs 56 marks a ton, in Germany 150 marks. Pork in Chicago costs 12 marks a cwt. in Germany 47 marks. Butter in Copenhagen costs 107 marks a double stender, in Germany 274 marks. Bacon in Copenhagen costs 107 marks a double stender, in Germany 184 marks. Eggs in Copenhagen 3 1/2 pfennigs each, in Germany 8 pfennigs each. The cost of living generally in Germany," he added "has risen since August, 1933, by 41 per cent, and the cost of foodstuffs alone by 75 per cent."

Note: The value of the German mark in Canadian money at the time Herr Darro made the statement, was a small fraction under 40 cents. European countries use the long ton of 37 and one third bushels, as the price of wheat in Germany in Canadian funds at that time was around \$2.25 a bushel.



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